

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0216

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AMEND <SB>

House Joint Resolution No. 216*

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by deleting the language of the introduced resolution in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the causes of the national debt.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, this Nation was the target of cowardly terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C., which resulted in the loss of thousands of American lives; and

WHEREAS, since that infamous day, the brave men and women of our armed forces have been deployed to Southwest Asia to overthrow a brutal dictator and free the people of Iraq, a mission that has been overwhelmingly successful; and

WHEREAS, our most trusted and valued colleague and friend, Representative John Mark Windle is currently serving his country in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom ; and

WHEREAS, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the continuing War on Terror have exacted a price, and this Nation has been forced to borrow money to ensure that the United States of America remains safe and free; and

WHEREAS, while this General Assembly recognizes that there is a deficit at the federal level of government and is concerned about the national debt, we are even more concerned about the continued prosperity, security and freedom of our great Nation for this and future generations of Americans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that it is the sense of this General Assembly that while we are concerned about the national debt, we most fervently support our troops serving overseas as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the War on Terror, many of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives and to whom we are eternally indebted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, each member of Tennessee's congressional delegation, and to Representative John Mark Windle in Iraq.